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INVESTMENT

RAYMOND MIKESELL, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITY
OREGON AND MEMBER OF CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES, PLANS VISIT SOUTH AFRICA FOR 4-5 DAYS BEGINNING
MARCH 22. HE WISHES ASSESS POLITICAL/ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT
IN SOUTH AFRICA ON BEHALF OF UNNAMED US MINING COMPANY.
COMPANY REPORTEDLY HAS NO PRIOR INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.
MIKESELL PLANS TO CONTACT MINERALS OFFICER SWEETWOOD AND
COMMERCIAL OFFICER KIRBY IN JOHANNESBURG AND POSSIBLY
ECONOMIC OFFICER SMITH IN PRETORIA FOR BACKGROUND
BRIEFINGS DURING HIS VISIT.

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